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R. I. JOBS INCREASE TO 405,700 IN OCTOBER

Employment in Rhode Island increased from September to October for the second successive year. Employment in manufacturing industries turned down slightly, partly as a result of a labor dispute, while nonmanufacturing employment climbed to an all time high, according to Mary C. Hackett, Director of the Department of Employment Security.

According to preliminary estimates prepared by the Department of Employment Security in cooperation with the U. S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics, 405,700 men and women were employed in Rhode Island in mid-October. This represents a monthly increase of 1,900 jobs, and a similar increase of 1,900 jobs over October of last year.

MANUFACTURING

The number of manufacturing employees in October was estimated at 127,300, a decline of 400 jobs over the month, and a figure of 2,100 below that reported last October.

Durable Goods employment, overall, accounted for the 400 job loss, dropping to 55,200 in mid-October. Primary Metals industries showed a loss of 300 jobs in the month, primarily the result of a labor dispute, standing now at a total of 7,700 workers. Transportation Equipment manufacturers reported a loss of 200 workers, to a level of 7,000, their lowest level since June of 1980. Seasonal layoffs in Stone, Clay, and Glass industries accounted for a loss of 100 jobs, to an employment figure of 2,900 in mid-October. Partially offsetting these losses were gains of 100 jobs each in Lumber/Furniture (2,500) and

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EMPLOYERS!

NOTIFY US WHEN YOU HIRE

The Department of Employment Security conducts a vigorous fraud detection and prevention program to insure that unemployment insurance benefits are paid only to individuals entitled to them, thus protecting the integrity of the UI system. You, as an employer, play a major role in this program. Your compliance with the rules and regulations of the Department helps to detect and prevent fraud and reduces charges to your experience rating account and, ultimately, your payroll taxes.

DES-435, "Notice of Hire" is a form you must complete each time you hire a new or returning worker. When you return the form to this Department it is compared to the file of unemployment insurance claimants. This prevents the possibility of an employee working and continuing to collect unemployment benefits. DES Rule XIV requires every employer to return Form 435 within five working days after an employee begins or returns to work or fails to report for work.

Since successful implementation of this program mutually benefits you as an employer and the Department of Employment Security, your cooperation and assistance is strongly recommended and appreciated.

Further information and a supply of DES-435 "Notice of Hire" forms is available by calling 277-3718 or writing to Department of Employment Security, Public Information Unit, 24 Mason Street, Providence, RI 02903.

JOB SERVICE — EMPLOYMENT SERVICE ACTIVITIES

	Oct. 1981	Sept. 1981	Oct. 1980
Total Placements	1,934 P	2,081	2,503
New Applications	4,900 P	4,991	4,929
New Openings Received	2,650 P	2,436	2,874

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EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

	Oct. 1981	Sept. 1981	% Change from Sep.
Initial Claims	10,059	8,075	+ 24.6
No. of Payments	56,211	65,008	— 13.5
Amt. of Payments	$5,624,920	$6,177,963	— 9.0
Exhaustions	1,230	1,172	+ 4.9

EXTENDED BENEFITS PROGRAM

Statistics for the Extended Benefits (EB) Program, the cost of which is shared by the State and the Federal Government, are presented below. It should be noted that the EB Program triggered "Off" in Rhode Island in August; the last week of unemployment for which EB payments are allowed in the State is the week ended September 12, 1981.

	Oct. 1981	Sept. 1981	% Change from Sep.
Initial Claims	0	681	— 100.0
No. of Payments	101	6,936	— 98.5
Amt. of Payments	$11,242	$703,981	— 98.4

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE INSURED UNEMPLOYED OCTOBER 1981

Sex and Age	Number	Percent
Total	14,712	100.0
Men	8,216	55.8
Under 45	5,943	72.3
45 and over	2,273	27.7
Women	6,496	44.2
Under 45	4,498	69.2
45 and over	1,998	30.8
Industry Attachment		
Contract Construction	917	6.2
Manufacturing	7,136	48.5
Public Utilities	415	2.8
Trade	2,073	14.1
Finance-Insurance-Real Estate	352	2.4
Service	2,274	15.5
All Other	1,545	10.5
Occupational Skills		
Prof., Tech. and Mgr.	2,362	16.1
Clerical and Sales	2,738	18.6
Service	1,143	7.8
Forestry, Fishery, and Rel.	164	1.1
Processing	841	5.7
Machine Trades	1,759	12.0
Bench Work	1,834	12.5
Structural Work	1,797	12.2
Miscellaneous	1,809	12.3
Not Available	265	1.8

Providence-Warwick-Pawtucket Labor Area

Labor Force-Unemployment Estimates (In Thousands)

	Sept. 1981	Aug. 1981	Sept. 1980
Civilian Labor Force	462.2	462.2	459.2
Unemployment	30.2	35.3	30.5
Rate (Unadjusted)	6.5	7.6	6.6
Seas. Adjusted Rate	7.1	7.4	7.3

Newport Labor Area

Labor Force - Unemployment Estimates

	Sept. 1981	Aug. 1981	Sept. 1980
Civilian Labor Force	31,775	32,135	31,415
Unemployment	1,730	1,765	1,545
Rate (Unadjusted)	5.4	5.5	4.9

Westerly Labor Area

Labor Force - Unemployment Estimates

	Sept. 1981	Aug. 1981	Sept. 1980
Civilian Labor Force	14,990	15,760	14,685
Unemployment	890	975	750
Rate (Unadjusted)	5.9	6.2	5.1

LABOR SURPLUS AREAS

The following cities and towns have been classified as Labor Surplus Areas by the U. S. Department of Labor. The classifications are effective through May 31, 1982. Establishments located in these cities and towns are eligible for preference in receiving federal contracts.

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ESTABLISHMENT EMPLOYMENT, EARNINGS AND HOURS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES IN RHODE ISLAND

INDUSTRY GROUP	EMPLOYMENT In Thousands Oct. 1981	Sep. 1981	Oct. 1980	Net Change From Sep. 1981	Oct. 1980	PRODUCTION-WORKER AVERAGES Weekly Earnings Oct. 1981	Oct. 1980	Weekly Hours Oct. 1981	Oct. 1980	Hourly Earnings Oct. 1981	Oct. 1980
ALL MANUFACTURING	127.3	127.7	129.4	— 400	— 2100	$244.14	$221.52	39.0	39.0	$6.26	$5.68
DURABLE GOODS	55.2	55.6	56.0	— 400	— 800	275.92	255.15	39.7	40.5	6.95	6.30
LUMBER/FURNITURE	2.5	2.4	2.3	+ 100	+ 200	246.34	213.94	37.1	39.4	6.64	5.43
STONE-CLAY-GLASS	2.9	3.0	3.1	— 100	— 200	303.48	264.12	40.9	42.6	7.42	6.20
PRIMARY METALS	7.7†	8.0†	7.8	— 300	— 100	301.20	271.13	44.1	42.9	6.83	6.32
FABRICATED METALS	10.1	10.0	9.7	+ 100	+ 400	232.33	210.18	37.9	37.6	6.13	5.59
NONELEC. MACHINERY	8.9	8.9	9.4	0	— 500	324.01	313.65	40.3	42.5	8.04	7.38
ELEC. MACHINERY	10.9	10.9	10.9	0	0	229.01	212.24	36.7	37.9	6.24	5.60
TRANS. EQUIPMENT	7.0	7.2	7.6	— 200	— 600	326.84	297.32	40.4	41.7	8.09	7.13
INSTRUMENTS	5.2	5.2	5.2	0	0	258.73	236.93	40.3	40.5	6.42	5.85
NONDURABLE GOODS	72.1	72.1	73.4	0	— 1300	222.72	197.84	38.6	37.9	5.77	5.22
FOOD-BEVERAGE	2.9	2.9	3.2	0	— 300	221.76	233.00	36.0	37.4	6.16	6.23
TEXTILES	12.4	12.3	12.2	+ 100	+ 200	230.98	204.51	41.1	40.1	5.62	5.10
APPAREL	3.7	4.0	3.5	— 300	+ 200	201.11	193.55	36.9	39.1	5.45	4.95
PAPER PRODUCTS	2.9	2.9	3.0	0	— 100	229.08	222.60	38.5	40.4	5.95	5.51
PRINTING-PUBLISHING	5.9	5.9	5.3	0	+ 600	300.47	287.62	37.7	39.4	7.97	7.30
CHEMICAL PRODUCTS	3.2	3.3	3.1	— 100	+ 100	338.04	299.30	40.1	37.6	8.43	7.96
RUBBER PRODUCTS	1.3	1.3	1.7	0	— 400	281.06	230.28	41.7	40.4	6.74	5.70
PLASTICS PRODUCTS	5.2	5.2	5.4	0	— 200	248.62	219.70	40.1	38.9	6.20	5.65
LEATHER PRODUCTS	3.2	3.2	3.4	0	— 200	178.09	148.83	38.8	37.3	4.59	3.99
JEWELRY-SILVERWARE	25.1	25.0	26.3	+ 100	— 1200	192.03	171.25	36.9	36.2	5.19	4.73
MISCELLANEOUS MFG.	6.3	6.1	6.3	+ 200	0	218.90	176.97	39.8	37.1	5.50	4.77

1980 FIGURES REVISED. 1981 FIGURES ARE PRELIMINARY. ESTIMATES ARE FOR PAY PERIOD WHICH INCLUDES THE 12TH OF THE MONTH.

COMPILED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY IN COOPERATION WITH THE U. S. BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS.

† LABOR DISPUTE

LABOR TURNOVER RATES IN RHODE ISLAND
(Per 100 Employees)
September 1981

	ACCESSION RATES TOTAL Sep. 1981	Aug. 1981	Sep. 1980	NEW HIRES Sep. 1981	Aug. 1981	Sep. 1980	SEPARATION RATES TOTAL Sep. 1981	Aug. 1981	Sep. 1980	QUITS Sep. 1981	Aug. 1981	Sep. 1980	LAY-OFF RATES Sep. 1981	Aug. 1981	Sep. 1980
MANUFACTURING	4.6	5.0	5.4	3.6	3.7	3.9	4.6	4.0	4.9	2.4	2.1	2.9	1.3	1.0	1.3
DURABLE GOODS	3.9	3.6	3.8	2.8	2.3	2.6	3.9	3.5	3.8	1.8	1.5	2.1	1.2	1.2	1.0
Primary Metals	2.7	2.1	2.4	1.9	1.7	2.0	3.3	2.3	3.3	1.6	1.0	1.7	0.5	0.9	0.9
Fabricated Metals	6.9	7.6	3.5	5.9	4.7	2.4	5.9	3.5	3.6	2.9	1.9	2.5	1.7	0.2	0.5
Non-Elec. Mach.	1.9	2.8	2.4	0.8	0.7	1.6	2.5	4.7	2.4	0.8	0.5	0.9	0.6	3.1	0.6
Electrical Mach.	3.3	2.9	6.2	2.8	2.1	3.4	4.2	5.4	5.2	2.2	2.3	2.5	1.3	2.5	2.0
Instruments-Optical	3.0	5.0	3.3	2.8	4.1	1.5	2.7	3.3	3.2	1.9	2.4	1.5	0.3	0.4	1.0
OTHER DURABLE GOODS *	4.9	1.7	6.0	2.3	1.0	5.1	5.0	2.1	5.6	1.7	1.0	4.0	2.3	0.1	0.8
NONDUR. GOODS	5.1	6.1	6.7	4.3	4.8	4.9	5.1	4.4	5.8	2.9	2.5	3.5	1.4	0.8	1.5
Food-Beverage	4.1	3.6	10.7	3.8	1.9	3.9	4.2	5.5	5.8	3.3	1.0	4.3	0.7	1.0	0.5
Textiles	4.4	6.5	4.5	3.7	5.6	3.4	4.4	6.1	4.0	2.5	3.3	2.5	0.5	1.6	0.7
Apparel	12.5	7.4	5.5	9.9	5.7	2.2	7.5	5.7	4.3	1.3	1.8	1.2	2.0	2.2	2.5
Paper & Allied Prod.	5.2	5.1	5.8	4.5	4.4	4.7	7.3	4.0	7.2	4.5	2.6	3.3	1.8	0.1	3.5
Rubber & Plas. Prod.	4.8	3.2	5.4	4.7	4.8	4.5	4.5	4.3	4.8	2.9	2.6	3.4	0.6	0.2	0.0
Jewelry & Silverware	5.2	9.8	7.9	4.1	4.9	6.0	3.6	3.3	5.9	2.5	2.0	3.6	0.4	0.6	1.9
OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS **	3.6	5.7	6.5	3.3	4.1	5.7	4.3	4.1	6.8	3.1	2.8	4.7	0.6	0.5	1.1

RATES FOR SEPTEMBER 1981 ARE PRELIMINARY. RATES FOR AUGUST 1981 AND SEPTEMBER 1980 ARE FINAL.

* INCLUDES: LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS; STONE, CLAY AND GLASS PRODUCTS AND TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT.

* * INCLUDES: PRINTING AND PUBLISHING AND ALLIED INDUSTRIES; CHEMICAL AND CHEMICAL PRODUCTS; LEATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.

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TOTAL ESTABLISHMENT EMPLOYMENT IN RHODE ISLAND

	Employment in Thousands			Net Change From	
	Oct. 1981	Sep. 1981	Oct. 1980	Sep. 1981	Oct. 1980
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT *	405.7	403.8	403.8	+ 1,900	+ 1,900
MANUFACTURING	127.3	127.7	129.4	— 400	— 2,100
NONMANUFACTURING	278.4	276.1	274.4	+ 2,300	+ 4,000
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	13.2	13.2	13.1	0	+ 100
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	13.2	13.3	13.4	— 100	— 200
TRADE (Wholesale & Retail)	81.9	81.4	82.6	+ 500	— 700
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	21.1	21.1	21.0	0	+ 100
SERVICE (Miscellaneous)	90.4	88.4	84.6	+ 2,000	+ 5,800
GOVERNMENT (Federal, State & Local)	58.6	58.7	59.7	— 100	— 1,100

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Fabricated Metals (10,100). Nonelectrical and Electrical Machinery manufacturers and Instrument manufacturing firms remained even over the month.

Nondurable Goods manufacturing employment remained steady over the month, showing 72,100 employees in mid-October, but 1,300 below that reported last year.

Miscellaneous manufacturing firms showed a seasonal gain of 200 jobs to a level of 6,300 in October. Textiles firms and Jewelry/Silverware manufacturers reported gains of 100 workers each over the month, to 12,400 and 25,100 workers, respectively. These gains were fully offset by losses of 300 jobs in Apparel manufacturing (3,700 workers) and 100 jobs in Chemicals, to a level of 3,200. All other segments in Nondurable Goods remained even over the month.

NONMANUFACTURING

The number of men and women gainfully employed in the State's nonmanufacturing industries grew by 2,300 in October, to a level of 278,400, up 4,000 jobs over that of October 1980.

Services industries led the job growth, with an increase of 2,000 jobs over the month to 90,400 workers. Returning students, employed by the Private colleges and universities in the State accounted for most of the overall jobs growth, and was offset somewhat by expected seasonal losses in Hotels/Motels and Amusement/Recreation facilities.

Overall, the Trades sector grew by 500 jobs over the month to 81,900 in mid-October. Most of the increases were reported in the Miscellaneous retail stores, fuel oil dealers, Wholesale trade, and Auto dealerships. These gains were partially offset by seasonal losses in eating and drinking establishments.

Transportation and Public Utilities firms declined by 100 workers to 13,200 in October, and Government payrolls also dropped 100 workers overall, to a level of 58,600. Contract Construction firms, at 13,200, and Finance, Insurance and Real Estate establishments, at 21,000, remained even over the month.

HOURS AND EARNINGS

Average hourly earnings for the State's manufacturing production and related workers rose 9 cents over the month to $6.26 an hour in October, up 58 cents over the year. Average weekly hours for these workers declined by .3 hours over the month to 39.0 hours in mid-October, even over the year. The resultant average weekly earnings rose $1.66 in the month to $244.14, up $22.62 over the year.

RHODE ISLAND
Labor Force — Unemployment Estimates
(In Thousands)

	Oct. 1981	Sep. 1981	Oct. 1980
Civilian Labor Force	469.0	468.3	462.9
Unemployment	29.4	30.0	27.4
Rate (Unadjusted)	6.3	6.4	5.9
Seasonally Adjusted Rate	7.3	7.0	6.9

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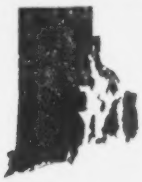

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R. I. JOBS DECLINE IN NOVEMBER TO 404,900

Employment in Rhode Island declined in November as overall job losses in the manufacturing sector - mostly attributable to a major labor dispute - more than offset a slight net gain in the nonmanufacturing industries, according to Mary C. Hackett, Director of the Department of Employment Security.

According to preliminary estimates prepared by the Department of Employment Security in cooperation with the U. S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics, there were 404,900 workers employed in Rhode Island in mid-November. The monthly comparison shows an 800 job reduction, while over a one-year period, a gain of 500 jobs is evident.

MANUFACTURING

Current estimates show the number of workers in manufacturing establishments declined by 1,000 in mid-November to 126,300. The Durable Goods sector totaled 53,900, a decline of 1,300 workers in the month and a decline of 2,400 over the year. In Nondurable Goods, the employment total of 72,400 represents a gain of 300 workers in the month, but a decline of 2,300 over the one-year period.

In Durable Goods, the Non-electrical Machinery segment showed a loss of 1,600 workers, due almost entirely to a labor dispute at a major firm in this industry, bringing the employment level in this segment to 7,300. Lumber/Furniture reported a gain of 200 jobs over the month, increasing its total employment to 2,700. A similar gain of 200 jobs was reported in Transportation Equipment, placing the November employment level at 7,200. Electrical

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SEASONS GREETINGS AND A WORD OF THANKS TO RHODE ISLAND EMPLOYERS

Mary C. Hackett, Director, and the staff of the Rhode Island Department of Employment Security take this opportunity to extend holiday greetings to the Rhode Island employer community and to all readers of the Employment Bulletin.

A special word of thanks is extended to those employers who assist the Department to determine trends in the State's economy by providing essential employment information each month. Such key indicators as employment levels, weekly production hours worker earnings and labor turnover rates become the basis for both state and national reports and statistics prepared and published by this Department. We are always in the debt of the management of those firms who compile and transmit this information regularly.

The Department will continue its efforts to publish accurate and timely data every month to assist you in reaching decisions and planning for future employment needs. To all, a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

EMPLOYMENT SERVICE ACTIVITIES

	Nov. 1981	Oct. 1981	Nov. 1980
Total Placements	1,350 P	1,934 P	2,028
New Applications	4,000 P	4,900 P	3,826
New Openings Received	2,277 P	2,650 P	3,341

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Exhaustions	1,255	1,230	+ 2.0

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE INSURED UNEMPLOYED

NOVEMBER 1981

Sex and Age	Number	Percent
Total	15,852	100.0
Men	8,803	55.5
Under 45	6,292	71.5
45 and over	2,511	28.5
Women	7,049	44.5
Under 45	4,512	64.0
45 and over	2,537	36.0
Industry Attachment		
Contract Construction	1,332	8.4
Manufacturing	7,382	46.6
Public Utilities	474	3.0
Trade	1,961	12.4
Finance-Insurance-Real Est.	333	2.1
Service	2,614	16.5
All Other	1,756	11.1
Occupational Skills		
Prof., Tech. and Mgr.	2,396	15.1
Clerical and Sales	2,679	16.9
Service	1,307	8.2
Forestry, Fishery, and Rel.	269	1.7
Processing	769	4.9
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Unemployment	1,420	1,730	1,505
Rate (Unadjusted)	4.6	5.4	4.9

Westerly Labor Area

Labor Force - Unemployment Estimates

	Oct. 1981	Sep. 1981	Oct. 1980
Civilian Labor Force	14,255	14,990	13,830
Unemployment	940	890	715
Rate (Unadjusted)	6.6	5.9	5.2

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LUMBER/FURNITURE	2.7	2.5	2.2	+ 200	+ 500	252.98	211.77	39.1	39.0	6.47	5.43
STONE-CLAY-GLASS	2.8	2.9	3.0	— 100	— 200	344.88	290.47	45.2	45.6	7.63	6.37
PRIMARY METALS	7.6†	7.7†	8.0	— 100	— 400	294.41	272.21	42.3	42.6	6.96	6.39
FABRICATED METALS	10.1	10.1	9.7	0	+ 400	234.22	218.12	37.9	38.0	6.18	5.74
NONELEC. MACHINERY	7.3†	8.9	9.5	— 1600	— 2200	334.54	329.28	41.2	43.1	8.12	7.64
ELEC. MACHINERY	11.0	10.9	11.0	+ 100	0	235.60	207.57	38.0	37.0	6.20	5.61
TRANS. EQUIPMENT	7.2	7.0	7.8	+ 200	— 600	332.11	304.41	40.8	41.7	8.14	7.30
INSTRUMENTS	5.2	5.2	5.1	0	+ 100	267.15	238.17	41.1	40.3	6.50	5.91
NONDURABLE GOODS	72.4	72.1	74.7	+ 300	— 2300	232.22	201.93	39.9	38.1	5.82	5.30
FOOD-BEVERAGE	3.1	2.9	3.3	+ 200	— 200	217.00	231.31	35.0	36.6	6.20	6.32
TEXTILES	12.3	12.4	12.3	— 100	0	239.25	212.98	41.9	40.8	5.71	5.22
APPAREL	3.7	3.7	3.5	0	+ 200	225.96	199.67	42.0	40.5	5.38	4.93
PAPER PRODUCTS	2.7	2.9	3.0	— 200	— 300	243.61	202.77	40.4	37.9	6.03	5.35
PRINTING-PUBLISHING	5.7	5.9	5.4	— 200	+ 300	305.47	306.47	37.9	40.7	8.06	7.53
CHEMICAL PRODUCTS	3.1	3.2	3.0	— 100	+ 100	338.43	314.59	38.9	38.6	8.70	8.15
RUBBER PRODUCTS	1.3	1.3	1.8	0	— 500	272.99	232.83	41.3	39.0	6.61	5.97
PLASTICS PRODUCTS	5.3	5.2	5.3	+ 100	0	259.97	230.84	41.2	39.8	6.31	5.80
LEATHER PRODUCTS	3.2	3.2	3.4	0	— 200	176.10	149.20	38.2	37.3	4.61	4.00
JEWELRY-SILVERWARE	25.9	25.1	27.6	+ 800	— 1700	209.22	169.45	39.7	35.9	5.27	4.72
MISCELLANEOUS MFG.	6.1	6.3	6.1	— 200	0	217.53	194.54	38.5	38.6	5.65	5.04

1980 FIGURES REVISED. 1981 FIGURES ARE PRELIMINARY. ESTIMATES ARE FOR PAY PERIOD WHICH INCLUDES THE 12TH OF THE MONTH.

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† LABOR DISPUTE

LABOR TURNOVER RATES IN RHODE ISLAND
(Per 100 Employees)
September 1981

	ACCESSION RATES TOTAL Oct. 1981	Sep. 1981	Oct. 1980	NEW HIRES Oct. 1981	Sep. 1981	Oct. 1980	SEPARATION RATES TOTAL Oct. 1981	Sep. 1981	Oct. 1980	QUITS Oct. 1981	Sep. 1981	Oct. 1980	LAY-OFF RATES Oct. 1981	Sep. 1981	Oct. 1980
MANUFACTURING	3.2	4.6	4.3	2.5	3.6	3.1	4.2	2.4	4.1	1.6	2.4	2.1	1.8	1.3	1.3
DURABLE GOODS	2.6	3.9	3.3	2.0	2.8	2.2	3.3	1.8	3.6	1.3	1.8	1.6	1.2	1.2	1.3
Primary Metals	1.0	2.7	4.2	0.9	1.9	2.1	2.2	1.6	2.0	0.7	1.6	1.3	0.8	0.5	0.2
Fabricated Metals	3.6	6.9	3.2	2.5	5.9	2.6	3.4	2.9	3.1	1.8	2.9	1.9	0.8	1.7	0.5
Non-Elec. Mach.	2.1	1.9	2.1	1.1	0.8	1.5	3.5	0.8	1.9	0.5	0.8	0.5	2.4	0.6	0.5
Electrical Mach.	3.5	3.3	4.8	2.7	2.8	3.0	3.6	2.2	4.0	1.7	2.2	2.0	1.0	1.3	1.4
Instruments-Optical	3.2	3.0	2.6	3.1	2.8	2.2	3.4	1.9	2.4	2.0	1.9	1.2	0.6	0.3	0.7
OTHER DURABLE GOODS *	1.6	4.9	2.7	1.1	2.3	1.9	3.1	1.7	7.7	1.1	1.7	2.3	1.0	2.3	4.5
NONDUR. GOODS	3.7	5.1	5.1	2.9	4.3	3.8	4.9	2.9	4.5	1.9	2.9	2.5	2.3	1.4	1.3
Food-Beverage	1.9	4.1	6.8	1.7	3.8	4.2	1.7	3.3	3.5	1.6	3.3	2.6	0.0	0.7	0.3
Textiles	4.1	4.4	4.3	3.0	3.7	3.2	4.9	2.5	4.4	1.7	2.5	2.4	2.2	0.5	1.2
Apparel	4.5	12.5	4.4	2.2	9.9	1.9	11.9	1.3	3.8	1.3	1.3	0.8	9.7	2.0	2.0
Paper & Allied Prod.	2.6	5.2	7.4	2.1	4.5	5.0	7.3	4.5	3.7	1.9	4.5	2.0	4.7	1.8	0.6
Rubber & Plas. Prod.	3.7	4.8	3.7	2.8	4.7	2.4	3.5	4.5	3.7	2.5	2.9	2.7	0.1	0.6	0.1
Jewelry & Silverware	4.8	5.2	6.7	3.9	4.1	5.6	3.0	3.6	3.7	1.8	2.5	2.2	0.6	0.4	0.9
OTHER NONDURABLE GOODS **	2.5	3.6	3.0	2.0	2.3	2.4	5.2	4.3	5.2	1.4	3.1	3.2	3.1	0.6	1.3

RATES FOR OCTOBER 1981 ARE PRELIMINARY. RATES FOR SEPTEMBER 1981 AND OCTOBER 1980 ARE FINAL.

* INCLUDES: LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS; STONE, CLAY AND GLASS PRODUCTS AND TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT.

* * INCLUDES: PRINTING AND PUBLISHING AND ALLIED INDUSTRIES; CHEMICAL AND CHEMICAL PRODUCTS; LEATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS AND MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.

TOTAL ESTABLISHMENT EMPLOYMENT IN RHODE ISLAND

	Employment in Thousands			Net Change From			
	Nov. 1981	Oct. 1981	Nov. 1980		Oct. 1981		Nov. 1980
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT *	404.9	405.7	404.4	—	800	+	500
MANUFACTURING	126.3	127.3	131.0	—	1000	—	4700
NONMANUFACTURING	278.6	278.4	273.4	+	200	+	5200
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	13.0	13.2	13.1	—	200	—	100
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	13.2	13.2	13.5		0	—	300
TRADE (Wholesale & Retail)	82.4	81.9	82.2	+	500	+	200
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	21.0	21.1	21.0	—	100		0
SERVICE (Miscellaneous)	90.4	90.4	83.9		0	+	6500
GOVERNMENT (Federal, State & Local)	58.6	58.6	59.7		0	—	1100

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Machinery increased by 100 workers, to an employment total of 11,000. A decline of 100 jobs in Stone, Clay and Glass as well as a 100 worker decline in Primary Metals was also reported, bringing their November employment levels to 2,800 and 7,600, respectively.

In the Nondurable Goods sector, a seasonal gain of 800 jobs was reported in Jewelry/Silverware, raising the employment level in that industry to 25,900, the highest monthly total in the current year. Food/Beverages noted an increase of 200 workers over the month, and Plastics posted a 100 worker increase, to reach respective employment levels of 3,100 and 5,300 in November. Partially offsetting these increases, however, were 200 worker declines in each of the Paper Products, Printing/Publishing, and Miscellaneous manufacturing groups, bringing their November employment levels to 2,700, 5,700 and 6,100 workers, respectively. In addition, Textiles and Chemical Products each reported small declines of 100 jobs.

NONMANUFACTURING

The number of men and women gainfully employed in this State's nonmanufacturing industries rose by 200 in mid-November to 278,600.

The only monthly gain in nonmanufacturing industries occurred in the Trades sector, where 500 jobs, added to handle holiday purchases, brought the Trade total to a yearly high of 82,400. A seasonal loss of 200 workers in November in Contract Construction reduced that segment's workforce to 13,000. Finance, Insurance and Real Estate reported a small decline of 100 jobs over the month, bringing their mid-November level to 21,000 workers.

The employment levels in the Transportation and Public Utilities, Services, and Government sectors of the nonmanufacturing industries in Rhode Island all remained even over the month, retaining employment figures of 13,200, 90,400 and 58,600 workers, respectively.

HOURS AND EARNINGS

Average hourly earnings for the State's production and related workers in manufacturing industries rose by 3 cents over the month to $6.29 in mid-November up 51 cents per hour over the year. Average weekly hours for these workers increased by 1.0 hours over the month to 40.0 hours in mid-November, up .8 hours over the year. Gross average weekly earnings rose $7.46 in the month to $251.60, up $25.02 over the year.

RHODE ISLAND
Labor Force — Unemployment Estimates
(In Thousands)

	Nov. 1981	Oct. 1981	Nov. 1980
Civilian Labor Force	469.9	469.0	462.6
Unemployment	30.8	29.4	27.8
Rate (Unadjusted)	6.6	6.3	6.0
Seasonally Adjusted Rate	7.5	7.3	6.9

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